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"Soviet experts [REDACTED] believe that the KGB, the new security organ, consists of representatives of the government, the general staff and the CP with the Party secretary acting as the balance among these three institutions. The government is represented in the KGB by the Minister for Home Affairs, Kruglov, the General Staff by Colonel Sheltov and the CP by its secretary, Khrushchev. Nominally the chairman of the KGB is General Sierov. Since Khrushchev is by far the most important person of those mentioned, it may be safely assumed that he is dominating the security apparatus."

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